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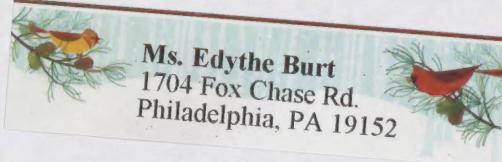
Dear Eric,

Hope things are going well for you at this time. While going through some papers I found another copy of a listing from one of Armin Brand's Rarity Boxes. This one contains the 1792 Washington pattern in gold with the notation that it was sold to Wayte Raymond on 6/27/1933 for \$2500 less 10% commission to B.G.Johnson. I am not sure if I sent this one to you previously so I am forwarding it to you for your consideration. I found this copy when I was sending some information to Mike Spurlock about the 1796 Half Cent.

I am still conducting my research on pioneer and territorial gold coins and patterns. Mike has told me he will provide me with information on the Col. Green collection. During my conversation with Mike he explained to me that the Col. Green material did not come on the market until mid 1943 and there after. Previously you had provided me with Johnson invoices from 1942 and 1943. Those invoices were probably Brand material. I wonder if I may impose on your goodwill and ask if you could send me any Johnson invoices from 1944-1947 containing pioneer gold. My guess is these coins probably went to Smith & Son, R.Green, J.F. Bell, and Charles Williams. Any help you can provide to me would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Wayne Burt



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Mr. Wayne Burt
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Dear Wayne:

I received your November 20, 2013 letter and this will take a while to answer.

Thank you for the enclosure listing the rarity Box No. 2. This is definitely from Armand Brand matters.

When Mike Spurlock was quoted as indicating that the Colonel Green material did not come on the market until 1943 and thereafter, that is an error. I did not buy the Colonel Green material until April 1941. So I will have to look through the Johnson invoices from then and thereafter for pioneer gold. I will have to look for invoices from more than the four customers you mentioned. I wish the invoices were only to those whom you mentioned as the invoices are grouped to individual customers and by date.

My very best to you.

Sincerely,

Eric. P. Newman, Pres.